

# ARKANSAS

## BROILER HATCHERY

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### ARKANSAS CHICK PLACEMENTS DOWN 5 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

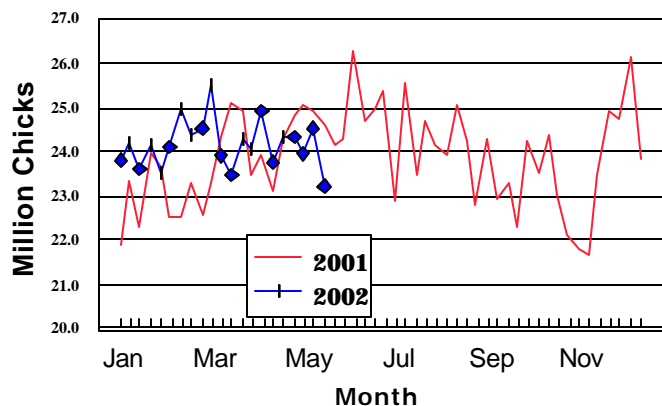
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas was 23.2 million during the week ending May 25, 2002. Placements were down 5 percent from the comparable week in 2001, and also down 5 percent from the previous week, and included 2.6 million chicks shipped in from other states. Cumulative placements from December 30, 2001 through May 25, 2002 were 507.8 million, up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.

The broiler-type chicks hatched for the week was 24.4 million, down 2 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier, and down 5 percent from the previous week. Of the total hatch, 3.3 million chicks were shipped out of the state. Average hatchability for chicks hatched was 83.5 percent.

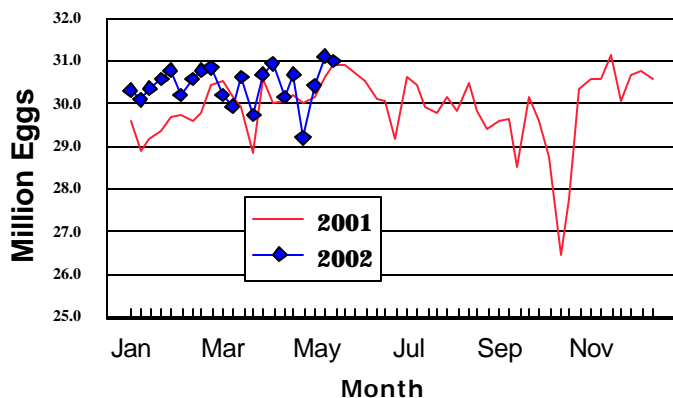
Arkansas hatcheries set 31.0 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending May 25, 2002, up slightly from the same period last year, but down fractionally from the previous week.

Week Ending	NET PLACEMENTS			CHICKS HATCHED			EGGS SET		
	2001	2002	%	2001	2002	% Change	2001	2002	% Change
	1,000			1,000			1,000		
<b>Apr. 20</b>	23,120	23,786	103	23,852	24,659	103	30,087	30,175	100
<b>Apr. 27</b>	24,291	24,331	100	25,267	25,454	101	30,253	30,698	101
<b>May 4</b>	24,824	24,356	98	24,919	25,694	103	30,017	29,253	97
<b>May 11</b>	25,067	23,986	96	25,054	25,216	101	30,173	30,436	101
<b>May 18</b>	24,954	24,545	98	25,092	25,713	102	30,645	31,108	102
<b>May 25</b>	24,590	23,247	95	24,893	24,414	98	30,896	31,029	100

**CHICKS PLACED IN ARKANSAS, 2001 - 2002**



**EGGS SET, 2001 - 2002**



# **BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED IN 19 MAJOR STATES BY WEEKS, 2002**

EGGS SET (in Thousands)						CHICKS PLACED (in Thousands)						
STATE	Week Ending				1/ %	Week Ending						1/ %
	04-May	11-May	18-May	25-May		20-Apr	27-Apr	04-May	11-May	18-May	25-May	
Alabama	29,791 *	29,988	30,140	29,963	100	22,148	22,014	22,398	22,425	22,408 *	22,923	110
ARKANSAS	29,253	30,436	31,108	31,029	100	23,786	24,331	24,356	23,986	24,545	23,247	95
Delaware	3,624	3,625	3,736	3,741	102	4,886	5,072	5,287	6,096	4,473	5,587	127
Florida	2,400	2,418	2,403	2,383	100	2,591	2,428	2,377	2,160	2,302	2,307	105
Georgia	31,548 *	32,938	32,823 *	32,656	100	25,517	26,800	26,204 *	26,533	25,800 *	25,076	98
Kentucky	7,074	6,539	6,698	7,001	106	5,182	5,628	5,513	5,493	5,326	5,810	115
Maryland	10,060	10,054	10,053	10,030	104	6,477	6,225	6,176	5,399	6,407	5,845	86
Mississippi	19,020	19,115	19,212	19,161	100	16,057	16,111	16,013	15,569	15,169	16,034	102
N. Carolina	19,611 *	19,956	19,865	19,419	103	15,161	15,260	15,213	15,708	15,565	15,574	105
Oklahoma	6,411	6,063	6,745	6,769	108	4,642	5,489	3,444	5,395	4,500	5,210	118
Pennsylvania	3,784 *	3,480 *	3,871 *	3,949	107	2,591	2,856	2,734 *	2,720 *	2,702 *	2,727	98
S. Carolina	4,549	4,785	4,805	4,791	96	4,377	3,865	3,828	3,766	3,800	3,899	92
Texas	15,482	15,513	15,393	15,281	100	12,243	12,330	12,188	12,167	12,202	12,275	101
Virginia	6,588	6,450	6,561	6,588	99	5,180	5,249	5,186	5,211	5,585	5,541	100
CAL, MO, TN, WV	20,442	20,804	20,743	20,702	99	18,319	18,928	21,577	18,595	20,188 *	19,351	99
Total 2002	209,637 *	212,164 *	214,156 *	213,463		169,157	172,586	172,494 *	171,223 *	170,972 *	171,406	
Total 2001	208,126	210,727	210,697	211,382		166,671	170,301	169,232	169,409	168,987	168,596	
% PREV. YEAR	101	101	102	101		101	101	102	101	101	102	
APPROXIMATE MARKETING DATE 2002						08-Jun	15-Jun	22-Jun	29-Jun	06-Jul	13-Jul	

\* Revised . 1/ Current week as percent of the same week last year.

## **EGGS SET IN 19 SELECTED STATES UP 1 PERCENT**

**Commercial hatcheries in the 19-state weekly program set 213 million eggs during the week ending May 25, 2002. This was up 1 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.**

## **BROILER CHICKS PLACED UP 2 PERCENT**

**Broiler growers in the 19-state weekly program placed 171 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 25, 2002. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 2001. Cumulative placements from December 30, 2001 through May 25, 2002 were 3.56 billion.**

**The 15 State total was discontinued on May 15, 2002.**